

If anything went amiss at the office today which a want ad. may remedy—and you hastened to fix up the want ad—you may stop worrying about the matter.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

From the view-point of the man who wants to buy a house the paper is not complete unless it carries the ads. of all houses in the city that are for sale.

10 PAGES—LAST EDITION.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DEPARTMENT STORE HORROR AT ALBANY

Whole Center of the Building Collapsed from Roof to Cellar.

300 EMPLOYEES WERE INSIDE.

Had Just Gone to Work When the Big Crash Came Burying Numbers in Ruins.

WORKMEN MOVED IRON PILLAR.

Dead and Injured are Now Being Dug Out of the Wreckage—75 Rescued.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Up to 12:30 three persons had died in the hospitals, 30 were injured and sent to their homes or the hospitals and it was estimated that fifty still remained in the ruins.

Up to 2 o'clock the only identified dead was Miss Bertha Cunningham. The number of deaths is now generally estimated at from 20 to 30.

Thirty-one laborers who were supposed to have been buried in the ruins have been accounted for.

So far as known all the injured are local people except Mrs. William Borst, a shopper, whose home is said to be in Windom, Minn.

The known death list now numbers five.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the John G. Meyers estate at Nos. 35-41 North Pearl street, had just gone to work this morning when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar. Nearly a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at 40. Up to 10:30 there had been taken from the ruins 75 persons, half of whom were seriously injured. The manager of the store at that time made the statement that there were 50 more underneath the ruins.

Up to 11 o'clock one dead body had been removed. There is no doubt that when the rescuers reach the bottom of the heap of debris they will find a number of dead.

CARELESS WORKMEN.

The catastrophe, which is the worst of its kind in the city's history, occurred shortly before 9 o'clock. The Meyers estate had been making extensive repairs on its building. This morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of 50 feet from the fatal pillar. The wreck crashed through to the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building.

NUMBERS ESCAPED.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once. Considering the nature of the accident the number of persons who escaped with only slight injuries is remarkable. The scene which followed the collapse is indescribable. Most of the injured were young women. The collapse occurred at 8:45 o'clock without warning.

DOCTORS SUMMONED.

Telephone communication was sent to the various hospitals and doctors throughout the city, and within half an hour 25 doctors and four ambulances were on the scene. The various stores in the neighborhood were turned into emergency hospitals and mattresses were brought from various department stores for the care of the victims.

THE WORK OF DIGGING THE VICTIMS OUT

was conducted by the members of the fire and police departments and city laborers.

PITIFUL SCENES.

The scenes about the building were as pitiful as those within. Several hundred relatives of employees were there, and their supplications as to the welfare of the loved ones were heart-rending. It is reported at this hour that Robert M. Chalmers, a member of the firm, was missing. A clerk with whom he was talking when the crash came, and who escaped, said: "He was at my side and then there was the crash and I saw him no more. There is now absolutely no way to get things of value from the ruins. It will take several hours to dig out all of the victims."

WORK OF RESCUE.

The work of rescue was soon begun.

MARKS NEW ERA IN IDAHO AFFAIRS

Completion of the Minidoka and Southwestern Railroad a Big Event.

A GREAT CROWD WAS PRESENT.

Big Free Dinner, Fine Program and General Rejoicing Over What Has Been Accomplished.

(Special to the "News.")

Twin Falls, Aug. 8.—The opening of the Twin Falls Idaho region yesterday marked an era in Idaho affairs. The completion of the Minidoka & Southwestern railroad and the christening of the new town resulted in a celebration that will long be remembered. It is estimated that there were 4,000 people present, and the event was an unqualified success.

There was an interesting display of the agricultural resources of the district from land which two years ago was nothing but scrub and which now that water has been put upon it grows farm and garden products which cannot be excelled anywhere. The display reminded one of a county or state fair.

BIG FREE DINNER.

In the new Hotel Kimberly, which is three stories high and built of concrete, a great free dinner was given. For this feast two hundred and seventy sheep had been roasted in a pit on the hotel grounds. Fruit and libation from Perrine's Blue lakes orchard was a feature of the dinner.

THE SPEECHMAKING.

After the inner man had been properly refreshed, then inspiring patience and good nature, began the "fest of reason and the flow of soul." This was shortly after 3 o'clock and took place in the shady court of the hotel building. An enthusiastic speech of welcome was delivered by Senator W. B. Healy, Congressman Burton L. French, Maj. Fred H. Reed and E. B. Critchlow.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

Later in the afternoon a program of sports came off, the principal event being a ball game between the Twin Falls and Malta teams, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 5. A dance in the evening closed the day's festivities. The Potomac band furnished good music and there was an excellent display of fireworks.

LAND AUCTION.

During the afternoon State Land Agent C. D. Thomas auctioned off school section 36, in township 5, range 14, east, which lies 15 miles west of Twin Falls. It was a section of 320 acres, to which must be added 35 for water from the canal. It was purchased at \$14 an acre by Mr. M. Murtaugh, E. B. Critchlow, J. D. Norton, for \$2,600 and 80 acres to Merrill. Bignar for \$1,200. A sale of town lots in the town of Kimberly six miles east of Twin Falls, is under way today.

GOOD DAY FOR PERRINE.

The proudest and yet the most unassuming man in all the crowd yesterday was L. B. Perrine, who came here from a poor boy 20 years ago from the Hoosier state and to whose foresight and energy is due the harnessing of Shoshone falls. The building of this great irrigating canal and the foundation of a new agricultural district which will provide homes for many and add materially to the prosperity and wealth of Idaho.

SOLVENT AND FREE.

What Manager Williams Says of Union Savings & Investment Co.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Union Savings and Investment company was held at their offices in the Constitution building this morning at which a general discussion of the policy and condition of the corporation's affairs were discussed. It has been suggested that the company be reorganized and the following was given out by D. J. Williams, vice president and general manager of the corporation: "The company is perfectly solvent and free from financial trouble. It might worry the stockholders, this is shown in the reports of the expert accountants who are going over the books of the corporation. It is an active officer and is the owner of \$3,000 worth of stock in the corporation."

"The statement that officers of the company have unloaded cheap real estate upon the stockholders of the company is refuted and the affairs of the company are handled in an honorable and sound manner. This statement is of more or less interest to the stockholders and is approved and confirmed by Mr. Roberts, president of the corporation and by Mr. C. D. Harding, a director of the company."

"Charles Smith, an expert accountant who has been going over the books of the company, rendered a statement at the meeting held today which shows that an inventory of the books of the company discloses that on July 31, 1905, resources to the amount of \$161,108.94 were set against liabilities in the amount of \$146,325.80, showing a balance of \$14,783.14 to undivided profits and reserve fund."

ARMORY GYMNASIUM.

One is to be Provided for the State's Soldiers—Housewarming in Order.

There will be a big house warming and opening in a week or ten days at the new armory, and the boys in the guard expect a great time. It was announced today that a splendidly equipped gymnasium will be shortly installed in the armory, so that the boys can have every form of exercise needed.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT TO NOON.

Shows Total Cases of the Dread Disease to be 560 to Date.

Forty-five New Ones Today.

Death Total of 113 Yesterday is Augmented by an Additional Two This Morning.

(Special to the "News.")

New Orleans, Aug. 8, 1 p. m.—Yellow fever report: New cases in New Orleans, 45. Total cases to date, 560. Deaths in New Orleans, 2. Total deaths, 115. New cases in Louisiana outside of New Orleans, 22. Deaths in Louisiana outside of New Orleans, 3.

There was no material change in the fever situation in New Orleans up to noon today. The number of new cases and deaths was small but considerable suspicious sickness was reported. There are now 32 cases of this nature under investigation by the marine hospital service. The weather today in New Orleans is clear and warm.

CAPTAIN BURT'S WILL.

Monthly Allowance to Aged Mother and Residence to His Son Wallace.

The will of Capt. Andrew J. Burt, deceased, who died in this city on July 28, was filed for probate in the district court today together with the petition of the Utah Savings & Trust company asking that letters testamentary be issued to it. The estate consists of \$1,000 in cash and \$850 in stocks and other personal property. In his will it is provided that all of his property shall be placed in the hands of the Utah Savings & Trust company which shall pay to the mother of deceased \$200 per month until her death. Should there be anything left of his estate at his mother's death it shall remain in trust until his son, Wallace J. Burt, reaches the age of 21, which will be on April 19, 1915, and shall then be paid to him at the rate of \$10 per month. In the event of his son's death before reaching the required age the estate if any, goes to Thelma Burt, a niece of deceased. The petition is set for hearing before Judge Armstrong on Aug. 19.

TWENTY YEARS FOR WATCH AND \$1.35

That is Penalty Judge Armstrong Imposes on Frank Colyer in Robbery Case.

SON OF A CALIFORNIA SHERIFF

Punishment is Maximum Under Laws of State—Court Overrules Motion for a New Trial.

Twenty years in the state prison is the sentence passed upon Frank Colyer today by Judge Armstrong for the crime of robbing a mail train. Colyer is the son of Sheriff Henley of Modesto, Cal. He is only 23 years of age. Colyer and his pal, William Murphy, held up and robbed J. W. Adams of \$135 in cash and a gold watch and chain, valued at \$75, near the corner of First and South on First West streets on the night of Dec. 23, 1904. Murphy was convicted some time ago and received 20 years also. Colyer's attorney, Roger N. Christensen, filed a motion for a new trial, which was argued today, and was denied by the court. Sentence was then passed upon defendant as stated above. The penalty is the maximum provided by law for the offense.

WITH THE MOURNERS.

Rounders Who Appeared Before Judge Whitaker This Morning.

Acting Police Judge Whitaker had a large sized crowd of offenders on the mourners' bench this morning.

Albert Allerton, charged with a felony pleaded not guilty and was remanded to custody in default of \$2,500 bonds. The set for his preliminary hearing was set for Aug. 15 at 2 p. m.

John Wallace who smuggled letters into the jail to a prisoner and who was arrested by Chief Lynch, was released upon a suspended sentence.

Sadhu Hall, aged 85, and picked up on the street, dead drunk, was released upon his statement to the court that in the whole 85 years of his life he had never been arrested before.

Fred Ellis arrested for picking pockets upon a complaint made by a man named by Chief Lynch, was released for that there was no complaint sworn to.

Charles Miller pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$20 upon hearing the one his surprise made himself manifest in his exclamation: "Hell's fire." "Make that \$40, Mr. Clerk," was the only comment of Judge Whitaker.

Ed Daniels, Herbert Daniels, Stanton Palmer and Dave Palmer were fined \$10 for the Daniels brothers and \$5 for the Palmer brothers.

John Koyman, charged with stealing a coat from a saloon, was found guilty and fined \$30.

THREE PERSONS TO EACH CHANCE

Sixteen Thousand Registrations For Lands on the Utah Reservation.

SATURDAY NEXT LAST DAY.

Commissioner Richards Warns Homeseekers Against Leaving Registration Until that Time.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Aug. 8.—The anticipated increase in registration rush for homes on the Utah reservation is being realized in stirring style today. All the passenger trains from north and south are bringing in big crowds. At noon there had been 1,290 registrations for the day with crush crowds still around both registration offices.

Provo, Aug. 8.—Sixteen hundred and twenty-seven applicants for Utah lands registered at the Provo registration office yesterday. The forenoon was the busy part of the day, 1,163 registering up to noon. This is partly accounted for by the fact that those who came in Sunday could not register till yesterday. The total registration in Provo for the six days closing last night is 8,141, 756 have registered in Grand Junction, and the total registration thus far about three persons for each section to obtain a 160-acre farm, there being about 5,700 quarter sections on the land to be opened on the reservation. But suppose the registration doubles between now and the 12th, which is quite probable, there will still be greater chances to draw successful numbers than in any other opening, the chances in past openings being one in ten to one in fifty.

NOTE OF WARNING.

Commissioner Richards cautions prospective applicants against leaving the registration till the last day, Saturday, the 12th, for the reason that on Saturday the office must close at 6 p. m. under the regulations of the president's proclamation. Up till Saturday the office can be kept open as many hours as there is any necessity for keeping it open, and more clerks can be employed if they are needed. The office will be kept open long enough to register all applicants till the last day, but it is possible if a large crowd should come in on Saturday, and especially on the afternoon trains, that some of them cannot be registered. No excursions should, therefore, be run to arrive on the afternoon trains, which reach Provo at 4:55 and 4:15. Commencing with Wednesday the office will be kept open till 6 o'clock each afternoon, and sufficient clerks remain to accommodate the applicants. That is no larger crowd than has been appeared so far. If it is necessary the office will be kept open longer.

MUST HAVE PERMITS.

Indian Agents Hall has refused to permit persons other than those holding certificates of registration to go onto the reservation. Those holding certificates should, therefore, be permitted to go on the reservation on permit. This is strictly according to the law, but it works a hardship on parties who have and who intend to take them to the reservation. A teamster is not always qualified under the law to register, and even where he is the expense and time to do so, if the party should want to start from Heber, would be a few dollars that seem an unnecessary expense, and the delay to register would be an inconvenience for all concerned. This matter has been brought to the attention of Senator Smoot, and he has been asked to telegraph the department of the interior to have an order issued if possible to direct Capt. Hall to let teamsters for registered applicants for land enter the reservation. Senator Smoot has telegraphed today to secure this permission.

Phil Margrett and Postmaster Peters of Heber, who were here today to visit their old friend, John C. Graham, whose health has not been good for several months. While they were here they made application to Uncle Sam's registrar for a farm. A matter has been brought to the attention of Senator Smoot, and he has been asked to telegraph the department of the interior to have an order issued if possible to direct Capt. Hall to let teamsters for registered applicants for land enter the reservation. Senator Smoot has telegraphed today to secure this permission.

NOT HEARD FROM.

Jack Hooper, who was employed by Mr. Taft as an agent in real estate, has not been heard from since Sunday morning, and some \$20 belonging to Mr. Taft is unaccounted for. Mr. Taft is somewhat surprised, as Mr. Hooper had opportunities to leave with larger amounts before. It is believed there is a girl bearing the name of Hooper, and Mr. Hooper may turn up later.

J. E. Mangum was relieved of some small change and checks Sunday, while at the Lake resort. One check was for \$5 in favor of Mr. Mangum, issued by J. C. Graham, and one for \$2 in favor of M. H. Graham, issued by J. Gulick.

AT GRAND JUNCTION.

Yesterday Biggest Day of Registration Since Work Began.

Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 8.—Yesterday's registration for lands in the Utah reservation eclipsed all previous days, the number recorded being 1,632. A large per cent of those registering here go on to Provo, Utah.

FALLING OFF AT PRICE.

Registrations Up to Noon Only Numbered Thirty-Seven Today.

(Special to the "News.")

Price, Utah, Aug. 8.—The seventh day for Utah registration at Price is falling today and at noon the indications were that this day will record the smallest number yet. Up to noon hour but 37 had appeared at the town hall.

PEACE ENVOYS IN PORTSMOUTH TOWN

Russia and Japan Received at Landing by a Guard of Honor.

MARCHED TO SCENE OF LABOR

Amid the Roar of Battery Salutes And the Lines of Marines

N. WITTE AND ADMIRAL MEAD

Headed the Procession that Wended Its Way to the Building Where Suites Were Assigned.

(Special to the "News.")

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—With one of the foreign peace envoys within its gates and the other three practically at the harbor's mouth, Portsmouth today avowed to the realization that one of the most important days in its history was actually at hand. The Russian envoy, Mr. Witte, arrived late last night, and early today a wireless message was received from one of the fleet which left Oyster Bay on Saturday with the other envoys, that the vessels were not far from the isles of Shoals and that the little fleet would anchor in the harbor just before 8:30 o'clock.

ASTIR EARLY.

At an early hour the streets began to fill up as the steam trains, trolley cars and private conveyances brought visitors from all parts of southeastern New Hampshire. The famous old seaport was elaborately draped with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance.

By 10 o'clock 1,300 of the New Hampshire national guard had arrived in the city. The last touch was given to make everything ready for the conference at the navy yard. A considerable number of secret service men arrived this morning to aid in guarding the safety of the distinguished delegates to the peace conference.

ANCHORED OFF NAVY YARD.

The fleet was off the harbor entrance shortly after 9 o'clock and it was but a few minutes after half-past 9 when the vessels dropped anchor off the navy yard.

At the Hotel Wentworth M. Witte got up early, beginning at once to prepare with Mr. Wilkenin some dispatches to his government. In answer to those which reached him during the night, speaking to the representative of the Associated Press he said that he is more than ever animated by the hope of doing all in his power to conclude peace, but that, as he has often stated, all will depend on what the Japanese expect to obtain. However, he will leave nothing unattempted to reach the desired object, and in case of failure, the world will judge on whom the responsibility shall rest, changing argument to conversation, M. Witte, who had been working up to then in his shirt sleeves, said that notwithstanding the beautiful scenery and the sea breeze, he had felt pretty warm here. "If I expected to be cooler," he added, "Mr. Witte lunched in his own room, then dressed in a frock coat and white vest to go aboard the Mayflower, accompanied to the boatlanding by Mr. Wilkenin and Mr. Bacheff, and escorted by Mr. Moses, secretary to Gov. McLean.

FORMALLY GREETED.

At 11:10 o'clock a steam cutter flying the American flag and a Russian flag, came around Henderson's Point, and heading for the navy yard, was soon made fast to the decorated fleet moored to the sea wall and M. Witte, the Russian chief plenipotentiary, stepped out. He was formally greeted by the rear admiral and his staff.

Another launch bearing Ambassador Rosen and party drew up and a similar greeting was extended to him. As these envoys stepped ashore, the saluting battery of the navy yard fired a salute of 19 guns.

JAPANESE WELCOMED.

Almost immediately thereafter a steam cutter with the Japanese envoys aboard hove in sight and the battery again repeated its welcome while the saluting battery of the navy yard fired a salute of 19 guns.

From the landing to the naval stores building over a straight gravel path marines were drawn up on either side, and through their lines the envoys marched to the scene of their further labors. The procession was led by Admiral Mead and M. Witte. Once in the building the plenipotentiaries and their suites were assigned to their respective rooms.

PROGRAM CARRIED OUT.

The program as officially mapped out by Third Assistant Secretary of State Pelne, Rear Admiral Mead, commander of the Portsmouth navy yard, and Gov. McLean, for the official reception of the peace envoys, was carried out without modification or hindrance.

Z. C. M. I. DAY.

It Will be on Thursday and Big Store Will Close at Noon.

The annual Field day of the Z. C. M. I. comes next Thursday, at Calder's park, and the great store will close at noon on that day, early leaving the front of the store for the park at 12:30 p. m. The "big athletic contest" is scheduled for 2:15, open to employees only; the horse races come at 4, the base ball game at 6, the water polo tournament at 7:30, and dancing at the pavilion at 8:30. The general committee is Capt. T. G. Webster and Secretary C. Orlich; the committee on field sports, S. H. Love, A. V. Proctor, George McAllister, B. A. Saxe, C. A. Carleton, E. Brain and H. J. Walk; specially committee, A. H. Woodruff, H. J. Smith, T. E. Newman, Miss Emma Thornburg, Miss Gertrude Reed.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Strawberry Valley Water Users Association File Articles Today.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Strawberry Valley Water Users' association of Spanish Fork was filed in the secretary of state's office today. It is capitalized at \$2,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$40 each. Henry G. Gardner is president; J. S. McKeith, vice president; H. C. Jex, secretary; W. A. Jones, treasurer. The company is organized for the purpose of dealing with the government on the big Strawberry valley irrigation project. This is the first association to file its articles under the new law passed by the last legislature which allows water associations to file their articles without the payment of any fee to the secretary of state.

GREEN RIVER WATER.

Salt Lake Men File Claim with State Engineer for 1,600 Feet of It.

George McConaughy and Francis R. Hardie of this city have filed with the state engineer a claim for 1,600 second feet of water to be taken from the Green river in Wasatch county on the reservation. The diverting channel will be 30 miles long, and the water is to be used for irrigation. The applicants state that the building of this canal will result in a great many acres that can be reclaimed by individual settlers, owing to the expense of construction and lack of organization in a sparsely settled community. Many settlers whose means are limited, will find employment in the construction of this canal, which will be a great help to them; it will aid in the settlement of new country, and increase the revenues of the state.

BLACK VS. WHITE.

Bad Negro With a Knife Stabs Man and Is Arrested.

C. A. Allen, a negro in the employ of the Pullman company, stabbed Archie Webb, a white man employed in the mechanical department of the same company, this morning, at the north yards of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company in this city. From Webb's statement it appears that the negro became angry because Webb used one of his brushes. Through words following a quarrel took place which resulted in a fight during which the negro is alleged to have drawn a knife and stabbed Webb in two places, one in the lower left abdomen, the other in the chest. Webb showed the wounds to the police officers at the station following the arrest of Allen.

Webb lives in this city at 335 north Second West, is unmarried and reputed to be of a peaceable disposition. He is 24 years of age.

Allen is 26 years of age, single and is not thought to be a resident of this city.

Immediately following the accident, Webb telephoned the police station for the patrol wagon. Officer Charles Olsen accompanied him to the station and effected the arrest. At the station Allen was booked for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm.

HUGGER IN JAIL.

H. J. Coombs, with Fondness for Embracing Women, in the Toils.

H. J. Coombs was arrested last evening about 6:30 o'clock and taken to the police station, where he was charged with assault.

According to the statement of Officer Frank Brown, who made the arrest, he caught Coombs in the act of making remarks to women he passed on Main street, and of finally grabbing one about the waist and hugging her. At the time of the arrest of Coombs the officer put his hands on the woman's shoulders, and she, who arrived on the scene of the disturbance just one minute after the officer had placed the man under arrest.

The man could offer no explanation of his conduct, and when he appeared in court for his arraignment he entered a plea of not guilty and was placed under bonds in the sum of \$100.

CHEAP THEATER TONIGHT.

Understanding in Affairs of the Utahna May Be Reached This Afternoon.

Two rival parties were attempting to control the Utahna theater today, and one of them maintained possession by a force of guards which went on duty yesterday afternoon. The dispute over the theater does not extend to the office of the old Unique Amusement company, into which the invaders from Ogden are allowed to enter at will, it being considered that as directors they have this right. Rehearsals were held today for a projected opening tonight in the Utahna theater, but a meeting of the stockholders of the company is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the future of the house and Manager Gourley will be determined upon.

Gourley leased the theater some time ago to D. P. Dugman, and the latter represents now a majority of the stock, agreed to turn the Salt Lake house over to Court & Sutton Aug. 20, and the present fight is to oust Gourley so that the transfer can be made.

Gourley, however, claims that the lease to Dugman was properly made and ought to be respected. Dugman on his part claims possession and declares his intention of going on till the 12th of September unless stopped by an injunction. Mr. Gourley said today, when asked for a statement, that he would not know his position until after the meeting late this afternoon, and that before that he would announce what the minority stockholders propose to do in the premises.